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AT LEAST ONE POLYMER AND : AT LEAST ONE COMPOUND : ABLE TO COMPLEX ONE OR : MORE ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

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CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated November 20, 2001 from February 20, 2002 to April 20, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$200.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

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